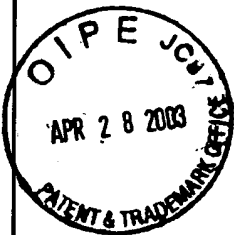


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
2578-4231US



In re Application of Vogels et al.

Application Number 09/444,284

Filed November 19, 1999

For GENE DELIVERY VECTORS PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE  
TROPISM FOR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR  
ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

Group Art Unit  
1632

Examiner  
S. Chen

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1450.00
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 725.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1469.
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

April 28, 2003

Date

*Andrew F. Nilles*

Signature

Andrew F. Nilles Reg. No. 47,825

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Person Making Deposit: Matthew Wooton

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